

REPORT OF
The Bishop's Bricks Fund
Diocese of Pennsylvania



1912-1916

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PURPOSE



THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND has been in existence since the first year of Bishop Rhinelander's episcopate, and was begun in response to his appeal for "The Six Churches" in his address to the Diocesan Convention, May 7th, 1912. It has now become a diocesan institution and serves as a channel by which small sums are collected annually either to help in the building of new churches, parish houses, or whatsoever building project the Bishop may have on hand.

The work is steadily growing and is established in fifty-six parishes, through the various organizations.

A general conference is held during the winter to further interest in this work, hoping to enlarge the field and scope of our plan, which has the advantage of enabling everyone, "man, woman and child," to help in the efforts for the Extension of the Church, by contributing the price of one or as many *bricks* as may be desired, at 10 cents each, and cannot be a tax upon anyone, even those of modest means. There is no "red tape" about this fund and the sum collected during the year is placed directly in the Bishop's hands at our Presentation Service.

A Church Calendar is issued in Advent, Easter cards are sold, and an Entertainment is given occasionally, to pay the expenses of materials, printing, postage, advertising, etc.

The managers are very grateful for the increased interest shown in the Bishop's Bricks and sincerely thank the kind friends, who have more than once sent generous individual donations to the Fund. This year we hope to double the amount raised last year and earnestly beg all Church people to become contributors.

EMELYN STORY McCLELLAN,
Chairman.

October, 1916.

The Bishop's Bricks Fund



I am very glad to write a word of hearty commendation of this Fund. Its chief object is to bring home to every communicant in the Diocese the work of Church Extension in every part of this Diocese.

The Church cannot grow properly unless everybody cares about its growth. The method of asking a few rich people to give large sums for this purpose is most unsatisfactory. God cares for and blesses the small offerings of the poor equally with the large gifts of the rich. In any case, the value of an offering is not measured by its amount. The one thing needful is that all should be enlisted. The idea of the Bishop's Bricks Fund is that each contribution of ten cents represents one brick, built into a new church. The main desire of those who are in charge is that as many people should give bricks as possible. I believe the plan will appeal to the whole Diocese, and I greatly hope that before long each of our 60,000 communicants will be giving at least a brick a year to increase the work of our beloved Church.

Allen R. Hunsicker

Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Ascension Day, 1914.

BRIEF FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEARS

1912—1913	\$ 200.00
1913—1914	450.00
1914—1915	422.00
1915—1916	706.56

Total\$1778.56

THE BANNER CHURCHES

Those Contributing the Largest Amounts

1912—1913	St. Michael's, Germantown
1913—1914	St. Peter's, Germantown
1914—1915	St. Peter's, Philadelphia
1915—1916	St. Mark's, Philadelphia



First Year, 1912—1913

The first conference was held at 5531 Wayne Avenue, Germantown, the Bishop presiding, December 6, 1913.

A number of dime register banks were distributed and circulars and cardboard Bricks given out.

Individuals contributing this year	30
Churches contributing	11
Organizations contributing	7



The Second Year, 1913—1914

Individuals contributing	45
Churches contributing	32
Organizations contributing	14

This year an original Easter card was issued exclusively for the benefit of The Bishop's Bricks Fund, from a design for a stained glass window by J. and R. Lamb, N. Y.

A Sunday School Banner painted by a member of our committee, was sold to St. Barnabas' Colored Mission for the benefit of the Fund through Mrs. John D. Thomas and Miss Frances Shipley.

An Easter Sale was held at the new Tea Rooms of Dorsey & Dorsey, Germantown, and a "Tombola Auction" and Musical was given under the auspices of Mrs. T. H. Luderssen and Miss M. C. Penrose also for the Fund.

Mrs. John Loman made the first little cardboard church out of the bricks, which delighted the children of the Sunday Schools so that there have been many small churches made since then by little hands eager to help the Bishop.

For the children, too, Mrs. Loman at this time wrote her story "The *Purple Brick" which was published and is still sold for the benefit of the Bricks Fund.

*The color of the cardboard bricks was changed this year from red to purple, at the Bishop's request.



The Third Year, 1914—1915

Individuals contributing	75
Churches contributing	8
Organizations contributing	28

The Second General Conference was held this year at S. Clement's Parish House, May 6th, 1915, by the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who made a beautiful address, welcoming and encouraging the committee.

An special effort was made by the committee this year to help in the great Diocesan Bazaar, given at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, for S. Martha's Settlement House, and it took charge of a booth resembling a stone chapel from which "surprise packages" and boxes of chocolate fudge were sold for which the materials were all donated. The booth was erected from a design by Miss M. Theodora Burt, a member of the Bishop's Bricks Fund Committee, and Miss Burt and her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Burt, generously paid all the expenses of its erection. The booth enclosed a wonderful stained glass window lent by the kindness of the artist, Mr. Nicola D'Ascenzo, depicting the "Adoration of the Magi."

A second banner was sold this year after a design from Murillo to the Sunday School of S. Paul's Memorial

Church, Overbrook, through Mrs. Norman M. Jones.

The small Dime Register Banks, introduced this year have proved of great service to the fund.

The Church Calendar, known as the "Ashby Calendar," was first published and sold this year for the benefit of The Bishop's Bricks Fund and is now issued every Advent.

The important event of the year was the First Presentation Service, held at Old St. Peter's Church, May 26th, 1915, arranged by the Rev. Dr. Edward M. Jefferys, the rector. There were so many children present that it was practically a children's service. Seven little cardboard churches, made of the *Bricks*, were presented to the Bishop by the children; one of these churches was made by a prisoner at the Penitentiary, No. 5882.

Master George Whitney carried up the annual offering in gold coin in a velvet purse.



The Fourth Year, 1915—1916

Individuals contributing	30
Churches contributing	44
Organizations contributing	57

The Third General Conference was held this year at the Church House Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, March 20th, 1916. Over one hundred people were present. Increased interest was shown in the work.

The Rev. Elliot White, rector of S. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, presided and told of new ideas he had for the building materials to be used in making the little Presentation Churches, the making of which, he said, from experience in his own Sunday school, greatly interested the children, especially the boys.

The rendition of two hymns by the Deaf Mute Choir of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Syle, was an interesting feature of this occasion.

A Christmas Entertainment consisting of a recitation by Frank Speaight, of London, of "A Christmas Carol," by

Charles Dickens, and a dance in Dickens character costumes by numerous young people afterwards, took place at the Acorn Club, December 28th. The proceeds were given to help establishing The Bishop's Bricks Fund.

The Second Presentation Service took place at S. Mark's Church, Sixteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, May 11th, 1916, arranged by the Rev. Elliot White, the rector. In addition to the choir and clergy there was a long procession of children carrying banners and the little churches to be presented to the Bishop. The children from the Home of the Merciful Saviour occupied the front pews on either side of the middle aisle.

Master Samuel Shipley carried up the yearly offering.

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PARISHES AND WARDENS

Asterisks show the number of years the parish has contributed.

* Advocate, Philadelphia—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. William Butler	\$1.00	
Mrs. Samuel Ristine	1.00	
Mrs. George Findley	1.00	
		3.00
**** All Saints', Norristown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Miss Katherine Corson	4.25	
* All Saints', Torresdale—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. I. H. Francis		
Chapel of Redeemer, Andalusia—		
Miss Edna Langish		
**** All Souls' Church for the Deaf—		
Mrs. M. J. Syle .....	.50	
* Annunciation—		
Rev. Daniel O'Dell		
** Calvary, Germantown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. W. K. Beard	1.00	
Mrs. George L. Harrison's Guild		
Miss L. W. Shipley	11.00	
		12.00
* Christ Church, Philadelphia—		
Mothers' Meeting		
Miss Blakiston	9.00	
* Christ Church Chapel—		
Altar Guild		
Periodical Club		
Junior Auxiliary		
Mrs. George S. Patterson		
** Christ Church, Germantown—		
Mothers' Meeting		
Mrs. Charles Arndt	7.20	
Junior Auxiliary		
Mrs. Belfield	1.00	
		8.20

** Crucifixion—		
Mrs. W. A. Johnson	1.00	
* Emmanuel, Quakertown—		
Ladies' Guild		
Mrs. John Chattin	1.00	
** Epiphany, Germantown—		
Junior Auxiliary		
Miss Madeleine Brown	3.00	
* Good Shepherd, Kensington—		
Rev. John A. Goodfellow		
* Good Shepherd, Rosemont—		
Woman's Auxiliary, No. 2		
Miss Mary McDowell	7.00	
Mothers' Meeting		
Mrs. F. W. Harman	9.00	
	<hr/>	16.00
* Grace Church, Mt. Airy—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Charles Pease	22.55	
* Holy Comforter Memorial, Philadelphia—		
Rev. W. H. Graeff		
* Holy Sacrament, Highland Park—		
Ladies' Guild		
Mrs. John Fryburgh	14.00	
** Holy Trinity, Philadelphia—		
Child's Garden		
Miss Julia Williamson	10.00	
* Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel—		
Rev. H. C. Stone		
*** Incarnation—		
S. Margaret's Guild		
Mrs. Shoemaker		
Miss Fullerton	1.00	
** Our Saviour, Jenkintown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Miss S. E. Elliott	1.00	
* Prince of Peace, Philadelphia—		
Junior Auxiliary		
Miss Cushing		

** Redeemer, Bryn Mawr—		
Junior Auxiliary		
Miss Hansell		
Sunday School Class		
Miss Jackson		
* Resurrection, Philadelphia—		
Ladies' Missionary Society		
Mrs. A. F. Cooper	3.00	
S. Alban's, Olney—		
Rev. A. C. Knowles		
** S. Andrew's, Philadelphia—		
King's Daughters		
Miss E. Donnell		
* S. Asaph's, Bala—		
Sunday School		
Miss Avery	16.00	
** S. Augustine's—		
Rev. D. L. McDuffey		
*** S. Barnabas, Germantown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Levi Stokes	13.40	
** S. Barnabas, West Philadelphia—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. H. G. Henson	7.00	
* S. Barnabas, Kensington—		
Rev. Norman Stockett		
** S. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. August Belmont	5.50	
*** S. Clement's, Philadelphia—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Miss Laura Hutchinson	18.00	
** S. George's, Richmond—		
Sunday School		
Rev. A. J. Arkin	7.00	
* S. John's, Lansdowne—		
Woman's Guild		
Mrs. W. L. Webb		
**** S. John's, Norristown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Miss Lydia West	10.00	

**	S. Jude and Nativity— Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. James Drabble	5.50
*	S. Luke's, Chester— George C. Thomas Class Mrs. H. J. Bergen	
****	S. Luke's, Germantown— Woman's Auxiliary Miss Ramsay	7.20
	Junior Auxiliary Mrs. Albert Hoyt	
	S. Mary's Guild Miss Campbell	
***	S. Mark's, Frankford— Woman's Auxiliary Miss Kate Sprott	10.40
*	S. Mark's, Philadelphia— Sunday School Rev. Elliot White	
	Miss Julia Ash	71.96
	S. Michael's Chapel— Rev. James Niblo	8.40
		<hr/> 80.36
**	S. Martin-in-the-Fields— Woman's Auxiliary, No. 1 Contributed as Individuals	
	Woman's Auxiliary, No. 2 Mrs. Pollock	9.00
	Infant Department of Sunday School Mrs. Charles C. Binney	9.00
		<hr/> 18.00
*	S. Martin's, Oak Lane— Young Women's Guild Rev. Walter Jordan	
*	S. Martin's, Radnor— Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. W. Horner Smith	5.00
*	S. Mary's, Wayne— Woman's Auxiliary	
***	S. Mary's, West Philadelphia— Woman's Auxiliary Miss Mary Rulon-Miller	5.00

*	S. Mathias, Philadelphia— Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. J. C. Dando	15.60
****	S. Michael's, Germantown— Sunday School Miss M. C. Pancoast	12.80
**	S. Michael and All Angels, West Philadelphia— Miss Olive Taylor	1.00
**	S. Paul's, Aramingo— Woman's Auxiliary Miss Jennie Taylor	10.00
	Mrs. Fishmuth	
**	S. Paul's, Chestnut Hill— Junior Auxiliary Miss Marion Sadtler .....	.60
**	S. Paul's, Kensington— Mr. H. R. Marple	
***	S. Paul's Memorial, Overbrook— Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. Lewis R. Dick	12.00
	3 classes in Sunday School Mrs. Richard Thomas	3.42
		<hr/> 15.42
****	S. Peter's, Germantown— Woman's Auxiliary, No. 2 Mrs. George Breed	10.00
	Woman's Auxiliary, No. 3 Mrs. Dorothy D. Groves	1.00
	Junior Auxiliary, No. 3 Miss Margaret Watson	4.50
	Mothers' Meeting Mrs. J. A. Pearson	14.50
	Miss Mary Shoemaker	
		<hr/> 30.00
***	S. Peter's, Philadelphia— Woman's Auxiliary Miss Mary Field	10.40
	Junior Auxiliary	1.00
	S. Peter's House, Women's Bible Class..	.40
	Cash	1.20
		<hr/> 13.00

*** S. Peter's, Phoenixville—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Mrs. F. C. Hartshorne	7.70
** S. Philip's, West Philadelphia—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Mrs. Vandevord	12.00
Sunday School	9.70
Mrs. John Loman	
	21.70
** S. Stephen's, Bridesburg—	
Mrs. Omar Shallcross	1.50
** S. Thomas, Philadelphia—	
Mrs. L. C. Miller	1.00
Mrs. Cooper	1.20
	2.20
** S. Thomas, Whitemarsh—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Mrs. Samuel Sadtler	9.20
** S. Timothy's, Roxborough—	
S. Mary's Guild	
Mrs. J. V. Merrick	
* Trinity, Ambler—	
Woman's Auxilliary	1.00
Total from Parishes	\$459.58

MISSION STUDY CLASSES AND INSTITUTIONS

S. Luke's Mission Study Class—	
Leader, Miss Lydia West	4.25
The Bishop's Bricks—Mission Study Class—	
Leader, Miss Lydia West	5.00
	9.25
Consumptives Home, Chestnut Hill—	
Through Miss Blaisdell	1.00
Harrison Ward, Episcopal Hospital—	
Through Miss Blaisdell	1.00
	2.00
John Edgar Thomas School—	
Mrs. Reynolds	5.00
Home of The Merciful Saviour—	
Offering at Presentation Service	
Total from Institutions and Mission Study Classes..	\$16.25

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

Mrs. E. A. Ballard	\$ 1.00
Miss Annette Beath	1.00
Mrs. L. V. Boyd	1.00
Mrs. E. S. Buckley	50.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Burt	10.00
Miss M. T. Burt	2.00
Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt	25.00
Mrs. Richard Davids	1.00
Miss Anne Heygate Hall	1.00
Mrs. William Hamilton	1.00
Miss S. F. Houston	1.00
Mrs. D. Kendig	5.00
Mrs. George F. Knorr	1.00
Mrs. George Landell	1.00
Mrs. Limeburner	1.00
Mrs. C. Marple	1.00
Miss Mary McClellan	8.00
Miss Miller	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Montgomery	1.00
Miss Morgan	1.00
Miss Morse	1.00
Mrs. Joseph W. Paul	5.00
Master S. Julian Porcher	1.00
Miss Anne Randall	3.00
Mrs. T. J. Read	1.00
Miss M. E. Rumney	1.00
Miss Gertrude Ritter	1.00
Mrs. M. P. Schenck	1.00
Miss Sarah Sower	1.00
Miss Spackman	2.00
Total	\$131.00

TREASURER'S REPORT 1915-1916

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Parishes	\$459.58
Individuals	131.00
Institutions and Mission Study Classes	16.25
Offertory at Presentation Service	52.40
Christmas Entertainment	100.00
Sale of Calendars	80.00
Sale of Easter Cards	10.00
	\$849.23

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Expenses	\$130.67
Amount in Bank	12.00
Presentation Offering to the Bishop	706.56
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	\$849.23

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. McCLELLAN,
Treasurer.

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JULIA SHIPLEY THOMAS,
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January 21, 1918.



AM looking forward to the Bishop's Bricks
Meeting next Saturday with the greatest
interest and delight. I love this particular
work and the spirit in which it is being done.

With every best wish and much gratitude,

Faithfully yours,

Philip Mercer Rhinelander

Miss E. S. McClellan.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND 1918—1919

THIS, OUR SEVENTH YEAR, has been our most prosperous time, in many respects. There have been new features and interest still increasing. We have received larger amounts from the parishes and *four* of them were in hot contest for the Bishop's Banner, namely, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the Church of the Covenant, All Souls' Church for the Deaf and St. Peter's Germantown. The Bishop's Banner, given by the Committee, and awarded by Bishop Rhinelander for the first time at the annual Presentation Service (in the presence of a large congregation) at St. Peter's Germantown, where most appropriately this year's service was held and the more fitting place as it was the second occasion, when this coveted honour has been won by this parish. The first time in 1913-1914.

Mrs. Rhinelander selected the hymns and the music for this service, the weather was splendid, the Knights of St. Paul, in uniform added to the picturesque effect on the green slope back of the beautiful parish house. Groups of children were seated on the grass under the trees. A generous feast provided by the rector and the ladies of St. Peter's, for all present, was much enjoyed.

Another important event earlier in the winter, on January 18th, was the large Reception given for the Bishop at St. James's parish house, Walnut and Twenty-second streets, Philadelphia. Dr. Mockridge, the Rev. Elliot White, the Rev. A. J. Arkin, and the Rev. Mr. Pamfil assisted. A play or allegory, given by the children of the Polish School, in the Polish language was beautifully acted. It was a legend of The Nativity common in Poland but new to American children, who were able to grasp the meaning by the characters presented, and an interpretation by the Rev. Mr. Pamfil. Deaconess Norris has wonderfully trained these dear little people and after the Polish national anthem, they finished by singing America for us in English! Ice cream and buns were served to the children by the patriotic young women of the Junior National League for Women's Service and the Emergency Aide's Aides. Mrs. J. Howard Clark poured tea for the older members of the audience assisted by Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Mockridge, etc. In spite of a rainy day, the large hall was packed and very kind friends had sent their motor cars to convey the Polish children to and from Kensington—a joyful party.

We have at last reached the thousand-dollar offering hoped for and as we have not yet embraced one-third of all the parishes, all the institutions or all the individuals in this great Diocese of Pennsylvania, we hope to put forth greater efforts and that we may perhaps double that sum?

The Church Calendar issued to cover necessary expenses is increasingly popular.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EMELYN STORY MCCLELLAN.

November, 1919.

PARISHES AND WARDENS

All Souls' Church for the Deaf		
Mrs. M. J. Syle	\$	50.00
Calvary, Germantown		
"Mrs. George L. Harrison Guild"		
Miss L. W. Shipley		10.00
Old Christ Church, Philadelphia		
"Mothers' Meeting"		
Miss Maria Blakeston		10.00
The Church of The Covenant, Philadelphia		
Miss Mary Irwin		56.30
The Crucifixion, Philadelphia		
Mrs. Johnson .....		.80
Grace Church, Mount Airy—		
The Church School		
Mrs. C. S. Pease		
Mrs. Albert Brand		46.10
Good Shepherd, Rosemont—		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Mrs. F. W. Harmon		10.00
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia—		
Child's Garden	\$	25.00
Miss Cole		
Mrs. Harrison Smith	5.00	30.00
Incarnation, Philadelphia—		
Rev. N. V. P. Levis		18.00
Miss MacDonald		
Our Saviour, Jenkintown—		
Miss Sarah Elliott		2.00
Prince of Peace, Philadelphia—		
Sunday School		
Primary	4.80	
Intermediate	3.50	
Miss Ethel Cushing		8.30
St. Ambrose—		
Junior Auxilliary		
Deaconess Camp		5.70
St. Asaph's, Bala—		
Sunday School		
Miss Eliza Davids		20.00
St. Barnabas, Germantown—		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Mrs. Levi Stokes		9.00
St. Barnabas, West Philadelphia—		
Sunday School		
Mrs. Herbert G. Henson		21.25
St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming—		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Mrs. August Belmont		10.40

St. Clement's, Philadelphia—		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Miss Laura Hughes Hutchinson	\$	25.00
St. George's, Richmond—		
Sunday School		
Rev. A. J. Arkin		10.00
St. John's, Norristown—		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Miss Lydia West		10.30
St. John Baptist, Germantown—		
Mrs. Bower		10.00
St. Jude and The Nativity—		
Sunday School		
Rev. Llewilyn Caley		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Mrs. James Drabble		20.00
St. Luke's, Germantown—		
Woman's Auxilliary, No. 1		
Miss Ramsay		
Miss Otto		
Mrs. F. H. Kent		
Sunday School		
Rev. G. Herbert Dennison		
Miss Rider		25.80
St. Mark's, Frankford—		
Miss Kate Sprott		
Miss Kenyon		23.60
St. Mark's, Philadelphia—		
Rev. Elliot White		
Miss Julia Ash		
Miss Katherine Buckley		31.00
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Contributed as Individuals		
Sunday School		
Miss Evaline Taylor		
Miss Katharine Reeves		66.15
St. Mary's Chapel—		
St. Mark's Parish, Philadelphia		
Woman's Auxilliary		
Mrs. E. W. Jefferson		13.10
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia—		
Miss Lawrence		9.50
St. Matthew's, Philadelphia—		
Class 23, Sunday School		
Mrs. C. J. Berger		1.00

St. Matthias—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Mrs. J. C. Dando	\$ 10.00
St. Michael's, Germantown—	
Sunday School	
Miss Mary E. Pancoast.....	34.00
St. Michael's Chapel—	
St. Mark's Parish, Philadelphia	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Sister Elizabeth Margaret.....	8.40
St. Paul's, Aramingo—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin	
Miss Jeannie Taylor.....	12.00
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill—	
Chi Rho Guild	
Miss Elsie Douglas	6.00
St. Paul's Memorial, Overbrook—	
Mrs. Lewis R. Dick.....	3.00
St. Peter's, Germantown—	
Woman's Auxilliary, No. 2	
Mrs. George Breed.....	\$13.00
Junior Auxilliary, No. 2	
Mrs. Edward Allen.....	60.25
Junior Auxilliary, No. 3	
Miss Dorothy Kent.....	21.00
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	94.25
Old St. Peter's, Philadelphia—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Miss Mary Field	
Miss Helen Devereux.....	17.00
Also Mrs. Edward S. Buckley contributed	25.00
through the Woman's Auxilliary.	<hr/>
	42.00
St. Peter's, Phoenixville—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Mrs. W. D. Schrack.....	11.60
St. Philip's, West Philadelphia—	
Church School	
Mrs. John Loman.....	21.60
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg—	
Woman's Auxilliary	
Miss Kate Lawrence.....	2.00
St. Timothy's, Roxborough—	
Miss Burton.....	12.00
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Total from Parishes.....	\$815.15

INSTITUTIONS

Episcopal Hospital—	
Harrison Ward	
Miss Blaisdell.....	\$ 1.00
House of the Holy Child—	
Miss Edith W. Dallas.....	1.00
Educational Department of the Diocese—	
Miss Avery.....	4.40
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Total from Institutions.....	\$ 6.40

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

In Memory of Arthur Berkeley Vibbert	\$25.00
In Memory of William Welsh Vibbert, M. D.....	25.00
Mrs. G. G. Allison	1.00
Mrs. John Morgan Ash.....	1.40
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Mrs. George Landell	1.00
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Mrs. Annie Tongue	1.00
Mrs. John D. Thomas	2.50
Mrs. Francis Howard Williams	1.00
Donation for Report	59.75

Total from individuals.....\$191.00

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Amount Brought Forward	\$ 13.75
Received from Parishes	815.15
Received from Institutions	6.40
Received from Individuals	191.00
Received from Reception at St. James's, Philadelphia....	35.08
Received from Sale of Calendar.....	116.00
Received from Offertory at Service, St. Peter's, Germantown	19.79

\$1,197.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Presentation Offering to the Bishop	\$1,000.00
For the Cathedral from All Souls' Church for the Deaf....	50.00
To the Polish School	10.00
Printing of Report	59.75
Banks, Printing, Typewriting, etc	49.33
Balance in Bank	28.09

\$1,197.17

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. McCLELLAN,

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THE BANNER CHURCHES

Those contributing the largest amounts have been for the years:

1912-1913.....	St. Michael's, Germantown
1913-1914.....	St. Peter's, Germantown
1914-1915.....	Old St. Peter's Philadelphia
1915-1916.....	St. Mark's, Philadelphia
1916-1917.....	St. Timothy's, Roxborough
1917-1918.....	Grace Church, Mount Airy
1918-1919.....	St. Peter's Germantown*

*St. Peter's, Germantown has won the honor of being the Banner Church a second time and this year received "The Bishop's Banner" from Bishop Rhinelander to keep until next year's Presentation Service when it will be again awarded.

REPORT OF
The Bishop's Bricks Fund
Diocese of Pennsylvania



1919-1920

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MISSION STUDY CLASS
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REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND

1919—1920

ADVISOR

The Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander,
D. D., LL.D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania

The Diocese of Pennsylvania
THE CHURCH HOUSE
1129 Walnut Street
PHILADELPHIA



HERE is nothing in the Diocese which gives me more hope or satisfaction than the Bishop's Bricks Fund and what it represents. The children gave a splendid offering this last year of \$1500.00 and my heart goes out to them in gratitude. But more than their money is their interest. I earnestly hope and pray that the adult communicants of the Diocese will learn from the children the duty and privilege of extending the Church in this great Diocese and providing houses of prayer for those many congregations who even now are waiting for them and who are being lost to the Church for lack of them.

God bless the Fund and those concerned with it in every way and increase its work and influence ten fold in the coming year.

Philip Mercer Rhinelander

WE HAVE now come to give an account of our eighth year and gladly report that ten new parishes have been added to the roll of The Bishop's Bricks Fund and that the offering for this year amounts to fifteen hundred dollars; the largest sum we have as yet been able to give to the Bishop. Six parishes have competed for the Bishop's Banner:

1. St. Peter's, Germantown.
2. St. Michael's, Germantown.
3. Grace Church, Mount Airy.
4. St. James', Philadelphia.
5. St. Asaph's, Bala.
6. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

The Banner was awarded to the latter which had raised over \$200 for the Fund. St. Peter's, Germantown, brought in \$119; St. Asaph's, Bala, \$100. The Presentation Service was held at the beautiful Church of St. Asaph, Bala. The exquisite country surroundings and perfect weather combined to make it a day long to be remembered. Throngs and throngs of children came from outlying districts of the Diocese, including children from the Polish School of the Redeemer, Kensington, with Deaconess Norris, and the Italian children accompanied by the Rev. Silvio Biagini, who carried the cross in the procession. There were delegations from Grace Church, Mount Airy, St. Michael's, Germantown, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, St. Barnabas', West Philadelphia, as well as large numbers from The Church of the Covenant, and The Incarnation, Philadelphia, whose rector, the Rev. N. V. P. Levis, took part in the service. St. James' Parish, Philadelphia, has also taken great interest in The Bishop's Bricks Fund and the Rev. Allen Evans acted on this occasion as Master of Ceremonies. We shall miss our very kind friends and helpers (who have left this Diocese for new fields of labor for the Church in the West), the Rev. Elliot White, formerly rector of St. Mark's Church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Hutchinson, formerly rector of St. Clement's, and wish here to record our grateful thanks. The Rev. Elliot White has actively helped in almost every service we have had and to the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson we owe the first of the successful parties for the Bishops held at St. Clement's Parish Hall, January 26th, 1918. Since then "The Bishop's Party" has become an annual event such as the delightful receptions held at St. James' 22nd and Walnut Streets during the winter of 1919, when the Polish children took part in a Christmas Allegory in the Polish language, and last January at Old St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine Streets, when the members of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, presented some beautiful tableaux in the sign language. The Bishop has been present on all these occasions and personally greeted the guests.

Our expenses, though still moderate, have grown with the years, so that in addition to the sale of the Church Calendar, the

Committee gave a May Day Fete and Bazaar on the grounds of Mrs. George F. Knorr, West School Lane, Germantown, which was very enjoyable, the proceeds were given to the Expense Account, and in addition contributed a considerable sum to the Fund for the year.

We have also filled an order for a new banner for The Girls' Friendly Society of St. John's Church, Norristown, made by a member of the committee.

To our regret, Miss Mary A. Shoemaker has been obliged to resign from the Committee and Mrs. Norman M. Jones has gone to live in Detroit. Miss Helen Plumly and Mrs. Allan Hunter will take their places on the Committee.

Bishop Rhinelander is encouraged and we are encouraged and hope to work with renewed energy for the Fund. Let us strive for an offering of \$2000 next year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
EMELYN STORY MCCLELLAN.

November, 1920.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

All Saints', Wynnewood—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Gordon Smith	\$	7.10
All Souls' Church for the Deaf—		
Mrs. M. J. Syle		27.00
Atonement, Morton—		
Sunday School		
Mrs. Edward Cotterell		7.70
Calvary, Germantown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. William Beard	\$	2.70
Mrs. George L. Harrison's Guild		
Mrs. L. W. Shipley	6.00	8.70
Christ Church, Philadelphia—		
Mother's Meeting		
Miss Maria Blakiston		35.00
Christ Church, Sixth and Venango Streets—		
Miss Hammerton		3.00
Covenant—		
Miss Mary Irwin		63.50
Crucifixion—		
Mrs. Johnson		3.00
Epiphany, Sherwood—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Fred Payne		26.60
Gloria Dei—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Frank Kindle		18.30

Good Shepherd, Rosemont—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Anthony Robinson	\$	10.00
Grace Church, Mount Airy—		
Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School		
Mrs. Charles S. Pease		74.55
Holy Trinity—		
Child's Garden		
Miss Hyde		20.00
House of Prayer, Branchtown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Frank Robinson		10.00
Incarnation—		
Sunday School		
Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis		
Miss McDonald		24.20
Messiah, Gwynedd—		
Mrs. Cheston Morris		
Mrs. Roland Taylor		6.00
Our Saviour, Jenkintown—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Miss Sarah Elliott		2.00
Redemption, West Philadelphia		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Deaconess Tilestone		1.90
St. Andrew's, Philadelphia—		
Daughters of the King		
Mrs. Effingham Perot		2.00
St. Asaph's, Bala—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. Harrison Wright		
Sunday School		
Deaconess Freeman		100.00
St. Barnabas', Germantown—		
Junior Auxiliary		
Miss Gertrude Jones		
Miss Frances Robinson		4.00
St. Barnabas', West Philadelphia—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Sunday School		
Mrs. Herbert Henson		42.50
St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Mrs. August Belmont		10.50
St. Clement's, Philadelphia—		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Miss Laura Hutchinson		25.00
St. George's, Richmond—		
Sunday School		
Rev. A. J. Arkin		23.70

St. George's, West Philadelphia—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. W. E. Mason	.....\$	2.80	
St. James', Philadelphia—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. J. Howard Clark	.....	20.00	
Sunday School			
Rev. Allen Evans	.....	67.00	87.00
St. John Baptist, Germantown—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. C. J. Bower	.....	10.00	
St. John's, Norristown—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Miss Lydia West	.....	10.00	
St. Luke's, Germantown—			
Sunday School			
Miss Ada Rider	.....	46.68	
St. Luke's Mission, Germantown—			
Rev. G. H. Dennison	.....	4.25	
St. Mark's, Frankford—			
Woman's Auxiliary	.....	12.90	
Miss Kate Sprout	.....	20.40	33.30
St. Mark's, Philadelphia—			
Miss Katherine Buckley	.....	15.00	
St. Mary's Chapel, (St. Mark's Parish)—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. E. W. Jefferson	.....	13.25	
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. Allan Hunter	.....	21.60	
Sunday School			
Miss Evaline Taylor			
Miss Katherine Reeve	.....180.85	202.45	
St. Martin's, Radnor—			
Sunday School			
Mrs. John Meigs	.....	13.50	
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Miss Lina Lawrence	.....	11.75	
St. Matthias'—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. J. C. Dando	.....	10.30	
St. Matthew's—			
Woman's Auxiliary			
Mrs. C. J. Berger	.....	4.60	
St. Michael's, Germantown—			
Sunday School			
Mrs. Edward Butler	.....	84.10	

St. Paul's, Aramingo—	
Woman's Auxiliary	
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin	
Miss Jennie Taylor	.....\$ 7.50
St. Peter's, Germantown—	
Woman's Auxiliary, No. 2	
Mrs. George Breed	
Junior Auxiliary, No. 2	
Mrs. Edward Allen	
Junior Auxiliary, No. 3	
Miss Elizabeth Wiener	..... 119.16
St. Peter's, Philadelphia, St. Peter's House—	
Woman's Auxiliary	
Miss Mary Field	
Sunday School	
Miss Helen Devereux	..... 53.35
St. Peter's, Phoenixville—	
Woman's Auxiliary	
Mrs. W. D. Schrack	..... 11.50
St. Philip's, West Philadelphia—	
Sunday School	
Mrs. John Loman	..... 12.00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg—	
Woman's Auxiliary	
Mrs. Omar Shallcross	..... 7.00
St. Timothy's, Roxborough—	
Miss Burton	..... 8.00
Polish School of The Redeemer—	
Deaconess Norris	..... 11.10
Italian Mission, Kensington —	
Rev. Silvio Biagini	..... 1.00
Total from Parishes	
	.....\$1,335.84

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

In Memory of Aubrey Darrell Vibbert, M. H. K.	.....\$ 5.00
Mrs. William Beard	..... 1.00
Mrs. Mary Burke	..... 1.90
Miss M. Theodora Burt	..... 25.00
Mrs. Thomas Carmichael	..... 1.00
Mrs. J. Howard Clark	..... 1.00
Miss Mabel Corry	..... 2.00
Miss Katherine Corson	..... 3.00
Mrs. James Craig	..... 1.00
Miss Mary Cresson	..... 1.00
Mrs. Naudain Duer	..... 1.00
Miss Maude Haines	..... 1.00
Miss Dorothy Hay	..... 3.40
Miss Margaret Hinckley	..... 1.00
Miss Tacey Hurst	.....\$ 1.00

Miss M. P. Huston	2.00
Miss Julia Newbold Keasbey	2.10
Master Anthony L. Keasbey	1.00
Mrs. G. F. Knorr	1.00
Mrs. Walter Kurtz	1.00
Miss Henrietta Landell	1.00
Mrs. William Lewis	1.00
Mrs. Limeburner	1.00
Miss Dorothy Martin	2.00
Mrs. Richard Meade .....	.50
Miss Mary McClellan	4.00
Miss Anne P. Newbold	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Otto	2.30
Miss Lily Pelin	1.00
Miss Helen Plumly	1.00
Mrs. John Samuel	1.00
Miss Josephine Shipley	2.00
Mrs. Julia Spackman	2.00
Miss Stem	1.30
Mrs. John Thomas	2.00
Master Edward Wiener	3.00
A Friend of Bishop Brooks Memorial Chapel	1.00
Banner made by a member of the Committee for the G. F. S. of St. John's Church, Norristown	30.00

INSTITUTIONS

Educational Department of the Diocese—	
Miss M. E. Avery	3.30
Episcopal Hospital—	
Harrison Ward	2.40
Evergreens	1.50
Miss Blasdell	3.99
House of the Holy Child—	
Miss E. W. Dallas	2.00
Home of St. Michael and All Angels—	
Sister Katherine-Margaret	2.00

Total from Institutions \$11.20

RECEIPTS

Amt. Brought Fwd. ..\$	28.09
Parishes	1335.84
Institutions	11.20
Individuals	111.10
The Bishop's Party ..	25.00
Calendars	89.00
Bazaar	64.90
Offertory	15.00

\$1,680.13

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Bishop	\$1500.00
All Souls	14.00
Sexton	5.00
Printing of the Report 1919-1920	35.50
For Banks	82.75
Printing Invitations ..	36.35
Bal. on hand Nov. 1920 ..	6.53

\$1,680.13

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1921-1922

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THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND

1921—1922

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P. M. Rhinelander

AT last we have reached our tenth year. An epoch as it were, for the Committee of the Bishop's Bricks Fund, still the outlook seems bright before us, although there have been some disappointments—The Bishop's party, which took place this year at St. Michael's, Germantown (an unwonted custom), for usually we have made a point of having this particular event at some parish hall within the centre of the more densely populated quarters of Philadelphia, reserving the Presentation Service at Whitsuntide for some country Church in the spring or early summer, but the Rev. Mr. Pember and the people of St. Michael's were so urgent to have this festivity and were so kind and generous in all their arrangements, that we were glad to embrace their offer, and a very finished and beautiful little Christmas play was presented by the Polish children of the Church of the Redeemer, under Deaconess Norris. Christmas hymns by Italian children, and wonderful national dances were given by Roumanian boys in costume afterwards; but, alas! the weather was most unpropitious and the wonder is that in spite of a formidable blizzard, the hall was packed and children continued to come and come. A message was received from the Bishop, who in spite of the deep snow, had set out for Germantown, that he was "obliged to turn back." Very great was the disappointment, and also we have to record that this was the beginning of his serious illness. The Bishop was very disappointed, too. He was able to be with us, however, at the Presentation Service at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on the fourth of June, and again the weather was untoward, for this time we had a terrific downpour; the children came also from great distances, and the church was full; the feast of ice cream and buns was given indoors.

The "Bishop's Banner" was awarded to St. Mary's, Wayne, though three or four other parishes made valiant efforts to attain it, and St. Martin's to retain it for a third time.

The annual offering amounts to a little more than \$1850, including \$60 previously given to the Bishop, who divided it among the actors who had performed for him at the party.

The Rev. Gilbert Pember has been appointed by Bishop Rhinelander, Chaplain for the Bishop's Bricks Committee.

The Church Calendar grows in popularity and brought in large profits to the fund, although expenses have grown somewhat. A "G. F. S." Banner for Holy Trinity Church, West Chester, was made by a member of our committee who donated the profits to the fund.

A new plan is to be tried with the Bishop's approval, to collect an Advent Offering from parishes which have not already con-

tributed to this fund, under the auspices of the "Church School Service League."

News of Bishop Rhinelander's improved health is encouraging, and we pray that he may be with us again at next Whitsuntide perfectly restored to strength and vigor.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EMELYN STORY McCLELLAN.

November, 1922.

As this report goes to the printer the sad news reaches us of the death of Miss Martha Pancoast, and fills our hearts with sorrow. It was very sudden. Only last year we had to record the death of her sister, Miss Mary E. Pancoast, also a valued member of our committee.

LIST OF PARISHES

Pro Cathedral of St. Mary's—	
Church Schools	
Deaconess Truesdell	\$7.60
All Saints', Lower Dublin—	
Chapel of the Redeemer	7.00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf—	
Mrs. M. J. Syle	25.00
All Saints', Darby—	
August 22	9.50
Calvary, Germantown—	
Mrs. George L. Harrison Guild	
Miss Lily W. Shipley	12.00
Old Christ Church—	
Mothers' Meeting	
Miss Maria Blakeston	20.00
The Covenant—	
Miss Mary Irwin	
Mrs. Matthew Hume	55.00
The Crucifixion—	
Mrs. Johnson	4.50
Epiphany, Germantown—	
Mrs. William Hobson	45.66
Epiphany, Sherwood—	
Mrs. Fred A. Payne	6.80
Gloria Dei—	
Mrs. Frank Kindle	21.80

Good Shepherd, Rosemont	\$5.00
Grace Church, Mount Airy—	
Mrs. Charles S. Pease	113.34
Holy Trinity—	
Child Garden	
Mrs. George Sayen	
Mrs. Dale Fitler	25.00
Holy Sacrament, Highland Park—	
Mrs. Joseph Horton	10.00
House of Prayer, Branchtown—	
Mrs. F. Robinson	10.00
The Incarnation—	
Mrs. Norman V. P. Levis	
Miss K. E. D. MacDonnell	32.15
Messiah, Gwynedd—	
Mrs. Cheston Morris	
Mrs. Roland Taylor	5.00
Redeemer—	
Polish School	17.10
Redemption, West Philadelphia—	
Deaconess Tileston	17.43
St. Ambrose	20.00
St. Asaph's, Bala—	
Rev. Benjamin Bird	
Deaconess Freeman	52.49
Our Saviour, Jenkintown—	
Miss S. E. Elliott	4.00
St. Barnabas, West Philadelphia—	
Mrs. Herbert G. Henson	60.00
St. Barnabas, Germantown—	
Miss F. Robinson	3.50
St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming—	
Mrs. August Belmont	12.70
St. Clement's—	
Miss Laura H. Hutchison	28.00
St. George's, Richmond—	
Rev. A. J. Arkin	10.00
St. George's, West Philadelphia	5.00

St. James'—	
Mrs. C. Howard Clark	
Rev. Allen Evans	\$25.00
St. John Baptist—	
Mrs. George Bower	14.00
St. John's, Norristown—	
Miss Lydia West	20.00
St. Jude and Nativity—	
Mrs. James Drabble	5.00
St. Luke's, Germantown—	
Miss Rider	
Miss Alice D. Ramsay	50.91
St. Luke's Mission—	
Mrs. Arthur Lance	11.70
St. Luke's, Newtown—	
Rev. G. H. Dennison	10.00
St. Mark's, Frankford—	
Miss Kate Sprott	
Miss Kenyon	73.05
St. Mark's, Philadelphia—	
Miss Katharine Buckley	22.00
St. Martin's in the Field—	
Miss Evaline Taylor	
Mrs. Allan Hunter	260.43
St. Martin's, Radnor—	
Mrs. John F. Meigs, 2nd	10.50
St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mark's Parish	4.00
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia—	
Miss Lina Lawrence	14.80
St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Kensington—	
Mrs. T. H. Luderssen	4.43
St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne—	
Mrs. A. Morton Cooper	
Miss Katharine Newbold	272.60
St. Mary's, Chester	1.00
St. Matthias	7.00
St. Michael's, Germantown—	
Mrs. Edward Butler	
Miss Martha Pancoast	121.10
St. Peter's, Philadelphia	
Miss Mary Field	\$14.00

St. Paul's, Aramingo—	
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin	\$16.00
St. Paul's Memorial, Overbrook—	
Mrs. Lewis R. Dick	6.00
St. Peter's, Germantown—	
Mrs. George Breed	
Auxiliary No. 2	
Mrs. Edward D. Allen	160.00
St. Phillip's, West Philadelphia—	
Mrs. John Loman	40.40
St. Peter's, Phoenixville	16.00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg—	
Mrs. Omar Shal'cross	37.78

FROM INDIVIDUALS

1. Mrs. William Beard	\$1.00
2. Miss Anne Bancker Beasley	1.35
3. Miss M. Theodora Burt	25.00
4. Mrs. Craig	1.00
5. Mrs. Naudaine Duer	2.50
6. Mrs. Anne Heygate-Hall	1.00
7. Miss Edith L. R. Jones	2.00
8. Mrs. Francis Hall Kent	1.50
9. Mrs. George F. Knorr	1.00
10. Mrs. Walter R. Kurtz	1.00
11. Miss Henrietta Landell	1.00
12. Miss Mary McClellan	3.00
13. Miss Anna Newbold	1.00
14. Miss E. S. Randall	1.00
15. Miss Alice D. Ramsay	1.00
16. Miss Rumney	1.00
17. Miss Frances S. Shipley	1.00
18. Miss Josephine E. Shipley	2.00
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	\$48.35

INSTITUTIONS BELONGING TO THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND

House of the Holy Child	\$1.00
Episcopal Hospital, Harrison Ward, Home for Consump- tives, Chestnut Hill	4.00
The Girls of Camp Dix's Committee	5.00
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	\$10.00

Auditors:

ELIZABETH L. OTTO,
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RECEIVED

For the Benefit of the Actors at the Bishop's Party
at St. Michael's, Germantown

From Mrs. Chew	\$5.00
" Mrs. Lewis Lloyd Mann	1.00
" Miss M. P. Huston	1.00
" House of Prayer, Branchtown	10.00
" Mrs. Galliard	1.00
" Offering taken up	30.00
" Anonymous giver	1.00
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	\$49.00
Added from B. B. F.	11.00
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	\$60.00

CREDITS

Amt. brought fwd.....	\$17.00
Received from banner made by member of committee	15.00
Church Calendar	116.05
Individuals	48.35
Institutions	10.00
Offertory at Presenta- tion Service	26.51
From Parishes before August 30th	1790.00
Donations at Bishop's Party	50.00

\$2072.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Given to the Bishop from Parishes before August 30th	\$1790.00
Previously given for foreign-born children	60.00
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Total from Parishes, Missions and Insti- tutions	\$1850.00
General expenses	203.70
Balance in bank	19.21

\$2072.91

Auditors:

ELIZABETH L. OTTO,
JULIA SHIPLEY THOMAS.

REPORT OF
The Bishop's Bricks Fund
Diocese of Pennsylvania



1922-1923

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HERE is nothing in the Diocese which gives me more hope or satisfaction than the Bishop's Bricks Fund and what it represents. God bless the Fund and those concerned with it in every way and increase its work and influence ten fold in the coming year.

P. M. Rhinelander

THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND 1922—1923

OUR report is issued much later than usual, this year, because of the great blow and real shock of Bishop Rhinelander's resignation of the Jurisdiction of the Diocese of Pennsylvania at the last annual convention. It is so well-known that he has been the inspiration of The Bishop's Bricks Fund, and that it has become the success it is, owing to his fostering care and wise advice—so that we scarcely know how to proceed.

It has been a great privilege to come so close to Bishop Rhinelander and it is good to know that he regards this work as of real importance and appreciates its missionary purpose and real Catholic character, combining as it does so many different people—especially the children of various races and interesting older ones as well. We are assured that the B. B. F. has taken root in the diocese and Mrs. Thomas and I are amazed upon looking back to the small beginnings—to realize now the large gatherings and *still larger* gatherings year by year—so that we trust God will continue to bless this work and that it may continue and still grow—although in the future there must probably occur changes of administration etc., etc. We shall hope for Bishop Rhinelander's advice from time to time and his interest always. He expressed the wish that *this year's offerings* might go to the Polish Missions.

Looking over the past year, we have some interesting events to record—"The Bishop's Party" during his absence in California, became an Epiphany party, and took place at Holy Trinity Parish House for the benefit of the new parish hall for St. Barnabas' Church, Germantown and the entertainment was given entirely by the children of that parish and those of the Phillips Brooks Memorial Church. The Committee supplied ice cream and buns for everybody—the spacious building was filled and great enjoyment manifested itself in the large audience.

The Advent Offering from the Church Schools of the Diocese, was for the first time given to the Bishop's Bricks Fund and added a substantial amount to the Annual offering.

Our Presentation Service, larger than ever, so that there was a long, long line in the procession, waiting to enter the beautiful Church of St. Mark's, Frankford, where we were most hospitably received and entertained by the rector, Rev. Leslie F. Potter. Bishop Rhinelander made a great effort to come to us that day (and it was an occasion we shall not forget). He was accompanied by the Rev. Arnold H. Hord, who carried the Pastoral Staff—emphasizing the bishop's relation to the children as their Chief Pastor—and never can a bishop be more beloved by these same children than Bishop Philip Mercer Rhinelander, each child feeling him to be a personal friend. The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, rector of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, our Chaplain, marshaled the throng.

The total amount given to the Bishop this last year was

\$3072.50. Three thousand dollars of this sum the Bishop appropriated towards the new parish building for St. Barnabas, Germantown, \$32.50 from All Soul's Church for the Deaf was given (at the special request of that congregation) to the Cathedral Foundation and \$40.00 he donated for the Polish children of the Church of The Redeemer.

Under the auspices of The Bishop's Bricks Fund Committee, a beautiful Mitre was given to Bishop Rhineland, before his departure from Philadelphia. It was designed and embroidered by the Misses Prichett, of the "Diocesan Altar Guild" and was subscribed for by some of the members of our Committee and their friends.

We cannot look into the Future but are *thankful* for blessings of the Past, and of having had the *privilege* of such a wonderful Bishop for twelve whole years.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee

EMELYN STORY McCLELLAN.

January 1st, 1924.

LIST OF PARISHES

Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary—	
Deaconess in Charge	
Church Schools	\$6.45
The Advocate—	
(Memorial Church)	
18th and Diamond streets	
Mrs. F. C. Knight	28.04
All Hallows, Wyncote—	
Miss Isabel Stevenson	15.00
All Saints, Darby—	
Rev. Charles Ricksacker	27.00
Annunciation—	
12th and Diamond streets	
Rev. ———	12.00
All Saints, Norristown—	
Mrs. William Tiddy	
Mrs. D. W. Martin	3.00
All Souls Church for the Deaf—	
Mrs. M. J. Syle	32.50
Calvary, Conshocken	42.00
Caviary, Germantown—	
Miss L. W. Shipley	7.00
Calvary, Rockdale	16.35
Christ Church, Philadelphia—	
Miss Maria E. Blakiston	25.00
Covenant—	
27th and Girard avenue	
Mrs. M. Hume	84.10
Crucifixion—	
Mrs. W. A. Johnson	4.50
Epiphany, Germantown—	
Mrs. William Hobson	25.00

Epiphany, Sherwood—	
Miss Etta Welte	15.00
L'Emmanuello (Italian)—	
10th and Christian streets	
Miss Darrach	10.53
Gloria Dei—	
Mrs. Frank Kindle	18.50
Good Shepherd, Kensington	
Rev. John Goodfellow	78.00
Good Shepherd, Rosemont	
Mrs. A. W. Anthony	10.00
Good Samaritan, Poali	30.00
Grace Church, Mount Airy—	
Mrs. Charles S. Pease	120.73
Holy Redeemer (Polish)	
Deaconess Norris	17.10
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	
Mrs. George Sayen	18.00
Holy Innocents, Tacony—	
Through the Rev. G. Pember	5.00
House of Prayer, Branchtown—	
Mrs. F. Robinson	13.00
Incarnation—	
Broad and Jefferson streets	
Mrs. N. V. P. Levis	
Miss Catherine E. D. MacDonnell	66.75
Philip Brooks Memorial	1.00
Prince of Peace—	
Miss Ethel Cushing	53.46
Redeemer, Andalusia	
Mrs. Charles Biddle	8.00
Redemption, West Philadelphia—	
Mrs. E. S. Brown	16.31
St. Andrew's, Yardley	13.10
St. Ambrose—	
Mrs. A. Hornor	30.00
St. Asaph's, Bala—	
Rev. Benjamin Bird	72.20
St. Barnabas, Germantown—	
Rev. E. S. Thomas	5.00
St. Barnabas, West Philadelphia—	
Mrs. Sarah Smythe	64.00
St. Bartholomews', Wissinoming—	
Mrs. August Belmont	20.80
St. Clement's—	
Miss Laura H. Hutchinson	30.00
St. George's, Richmond—	
Rev. A. J. Arkin	10.00
St. George's, Philadelphia—	
Mrs. W. E. Mason	15.00

St. James', Philadelphia—		
Miss Elizabeth Mockridge	40.00	
St. James', Downingtown—		
Rev. H. R. Gummey	14.17	
St. John Baptist—		
Miss F. D. Abbot	8.00	
St. John's, Kelton—		
Mrs. E. M. Jenneris	2.00	
St. John's, Noristown—		
Miss Lydia West	20.00	
St. Luke's and the Epiphany, Philadelphia	105.00	
St. Luke's, Germantown—		
Mrs. Francis H. Kent		
Miss Ada Rider	91.24	
St. Luke's Mission—		
Mrs. Arthur Lance	25.45	116.69
St. Luke's, Newtown—		
Rev. G. H. Dennison	12.69	
St. Mark's, Frankford—		
Rev. Leslie Potter		
Miss Kate Spratt		
Miss Kenyon	94.90	
St. Mark's, Philadelphia—		
Miss Katharine Buckley		
Mrs. William J. Taylor	27.00	
St. Martin's-in-the Fields—		
Mrs. Allan Hunter		
Miss Evaline Taylor		
Miss Katharine Reve	296.70	
St. Martin's, Radnor—		
Rev. Richard Gurley		
Mrs. John F. Meigs, 2d	10.00	
St. Mary of The Annunciation—		
Mrs. H. T. Luderssen	5.75	
St. Mary's Chapel—		
Sister Bertha		
Mrs. E. W. Jefferson	12.00	
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia—		
Miss Lina Lawrence	18.30	
* St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne—		
Mrs. A. Morton Cooper		
Miss Katharine Newbold	329.07	
St. Matthew's, Philadelphia—		
Mrs. C. J. Berger	11.53	
St. Matthias—		
Mrs. J. C. Dando	34.50	
St. Michael's, Germantown—		
Rev. Gilbert E. Pember		
Mrs. Edward Butler	100.25	
St. Michael and All Angels—		
Miss Julia Ash	1.45	

St. Paul's, Aramingo—		
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin	16.00	
St. Paul's, Chester	58.55	
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill—		
Miss Lily Cheston	89.37	
St. Paul's, Overbrook—		
Mrs. Lewis R. Dick	156.00	
St. Paul's, Oaks—		
Rev. Caleb Cresson	8.08	
St. Peter's, Germantown—		
Mrs. George Breed		
Mrs. Edward La Dow Allen	133.50	
St. Peter's, Philadelphia—		
Mrs. J. Rundle Smith		
Mrs. Frederick Howland		
Miss Jennie Henk	10.00	
St. Peter's, Phoenixville—		
Mrs. W. D. Schrack	6.75	
St. Philip's, West Philadelphia—		
Rev. Frederick Seymour		
Mrs. A. L. Eyster	23.77	
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg—		
Mrs. Omer Shallcross	25.45	
St. Timothy's, Roxborough—		
Rev. S. A. Caine		
Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick		
Mrs. Burton	38.20	
Zion, Logan—		
Rev. C. W. Long		
Mrs. Albert Schaffer		
Miss Marion Viles	7.70	

Total \$2902.70

FROM INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

Mrs. E. A. Ballard	\$1.00
Miss Blakeston (Toward expenses for party)	5.00
Miss M. Theodora Burt	25.00
Miss Mary Burke	2.00
Mrs. Philip Brockelsby	1.00
Mrs. S. Naudaine Duer	4.10
Miss Margaret Hincley	4.00
Miss M. P. Huston	1.00
Mrs. Allan Hunter	1.00
Mrs. George F. Knorr	1.00
Miss Mary McClellan	5.00
Miss Anne Newbold	1.00
Miss Helen Plumly	3.00
Miss Rumney	1.00
Miss Stem	1.50
Miss Josephine E. Shipley	2.00
Mrs. John D. Thomas	1.00
Miss Katharine Winder	5.00

\$64.60

**FROM INSTITUTIONS BELONGING TO THE BISHOP'S
BRICKS FUND**

From Church Training and Deaconess House—	
708 Spruce street	
Deaconess Carter	10.00
From Miss Wharton's School	12.50
From House of The Holy Child—	
Miss Edith Dallas	1.00
From Episcopal Hospital—	
Harrison Ward	2.50
Home for Consumptives	1.50
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	4.00
Miss Blasdell	4.00
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	\$27.50

RECEIVED

**Donations for the Epiphany Party for the benefit of
St. Barnabas, Germantown**

From Mrs. Joseph Pearson	\$5.00
" House of Prayer (Branchtown)	5.00
" Offertory	45.00
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	\$55.00

DETAILED EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For banks and barrels	\$106.00
Printing 200 copies of the Report	43.00
General printing	76.15
Refreshments for party	23.80
Fees to Janitors	16.00
Postage	2.82
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	\$267.77

CREDITS

Amount brought forward	\$19.21
Received from banner made by member of committee	10.00
Received from Church Calendar	143.00
Individuals	64.60
Institutions	27.50
Offertory at Epiphany party	55.00
From Parishes	2902.79
From Offertories	118.17
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	\$3340.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Given to the Bishop from Parishes, etc. .	3000.00
For Cathedral Foundation	32.50
For Polish Children...	40.00
General Expenses	267.77
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	\$3340.27

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REPORT OF
The Bishop's Bricks Fund
Diocese of Pennsylvania



1923-1924

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THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND

1923—1924

IT is with a feeling of sadness that I give in my last report, as Chairman, to the Committee and Wardens—of sadness at the severance of the many ties binding us all together as a committee—and also of great thankfulness, for we have been so united, working together in love for the work in hand and without the usual “red tape” of more formal organizations. There have been so few changes during the twelve years—and we have had visions of larger and larger “fields of endeavour” before us. As I look back, the beloved and familiar faces and quaint personalities of Miss Mary Field and Miss Helen Devereux, of old St. Peter’s, Philadelphia, among the very first members of our Committee, come before me and the dear gentle sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Martha Pancoast, of St. Michael’s, Germantown. These have been taken from us and Mrs. Norman Jones has gone to live in Bermuda. We have accomplished something, perhaps? but alas, far, far less than we intended. The idea of uniting the whole diocese by informal gatherings such as “The Bishop’s Party” during the Epiphany Season—and the beautiful presentation services at Whitsuntide, in so many different parishes—“The Bishop’s Party” has been a unique feature. The first one, I remember, was so generously provided for us at St. Clement’s Parish Hall, Philadelphia, the little boys of St. Barnabas’ Mission, Germantown, giving the playlet “The Feast of Lights,” and it was Dr. Hutchinson, then rector, of St. Clement’s, who suggested Wardens in each parish as collectors. We have had parties in all these places—St. Clement’s, Philadelphia; St. James’, Philadelphia; Old St. Peter’s, Philadelphia; The Incarnation, Philadelphia; St. Michael’s, Germantown; Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and services at Old St. Peter’s, Philadelphia; St. Mark’s, Philadelphia; St. Luke’s, Germantown; St. Peter’s, Germantown; Grace Church, Mount Airy; St. Martins in the Fields, Chestnut Hill, twice; St. Mark’s, Frankford. †

Among the clergy who have been our best friends have been Bishop Rhinelander, The Rev. A. H. Hord, Archdeacon Elliot White, The Rev. G. H. Dennison, The Rev. C. H. Hutchinson, The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, The Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis, D.D., The Rev. Thomas S. Cline, The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, our Chaplain; The Rev.

Dr. Vernon, The Rev. Dr. Mockridge, The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, The Rev. Leslie F. Potter, The Rev. L. Caley, The Rev. Frederick Seymour, The Rev. A. J. Arkin, The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, The Rev. Wood Stewart, The Rev. Floyd Tomkins, The Rev. Sidnor Thomas and many others.

So many of the Wardens, too, have been so faithful year in and year out and the children increasingly interested. All have contributed some special work, which I have not space to record, but must mention some beautiful tableaux given by members of All Souls’ Church for the Deaf, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Syle, and Mrs. Loman’s story of “The Purple Brick.” Also the children of the Italian Mission, St. Mary’s of The Annunciation, under Mrs. Luderssen, have sung and danced for us. The Polish children of the School of The Redeemer have given a little playlet under Deaconess Norris, and the Greek children have given folk lore dances, in costume. The little colored children, more than once, have contributed to entertainments for the Bishop’s parties under the skilful direction of Miss Frances Shipley.

Mrs. Thomas’ Church Calendar, and the lovely banners made for the “G. F. S.” and “The Bishop’s Banner” given by a member of the Committee, designed and made by another. Also the various plans, undertaken at first to guarantee expenses such as the Christmas Entertainment at the Acorn Club, when Mr. Frank Speaght, of London, recited “The Christmas Carol” and the Sir Roger de Coverly dance by characters from Dickens, in costume. The boys of St. Luke’s choir, Germantown, took part as “waits” in costumes sprinkled with snow, one playing on the violin, the supper and snap-dragon, Xmas decorations, etc., made it all quite charming. Our first successful effort was the publication of an Easter card for the benefit of the B. B. F. The original design, “The Angel of the Resurrection,” was generously given to us from a cartoon made for a stained glass window by I. R. Lamb & Co., of New York. An Easter fete and sale on the grounds of Mrs. George F. Knorr, Germantown, etc., etc., and now it is a satisfaction as the present Committee withdraws, that we can leave the finances upon a solid foundation, the proceeds from the Church Calendar sufficing to pay all necessary expenses. We have also a list of Individual Annual subscribers.

At the great Diocesan Bazaar held at Horticultural Hall, in 1914, for the benefit of St. Martin’s Settlement House, the B. B. F. Committee was represented by a beautiful booth, which was constructed to represent a small stone chapel designed and personally supervised by Miss M. Theodora Burt, who undertook all

† And also St. Andrew’s, Balcony.
Holy Trinity, Phila.

this entirely at her own expense. Mr. Nicola d'Ascenzo lent us a large stained glass window for the interior, depicting "The Visit of the Magi"—which when lighted from the back by an electric light, produced an indescribably lovely effect. Fudge made by Mrs. Thomas and Miss Shiply, in brick-shaped boxes, and "Surprise Packages" were sold.

This work has been undertaken, believing that small amounts from many contributors will amount to a considerable sum, without being a tax upon even the poorest, who often so gladly give what they can to help on the Bishop's work. The largest annual amount so far has been a little over three thousand dollars. It rarely has been less than one thousand or fifteen hundred dollars.

We all hope that "The Bishop's Bricks Fund" will be carried on by the members of The Church School Service League, or some other eager young people, even though there may be many changes as to its general purpose and usefulness, which was bringing the Bishop of the Diocese into closer touch with all his people.

Respectfully submitted,

EMELYN STORY McCLELLAN.

December, 1924.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA 1923-1924

FROM PARISHES—INCLUDING THEIR ADVENT OFFERINGS

Advocate Memorial—	
Mrs. F. C. Knight	\$32.00
All Hallows, Wyncote—	
Miss Isabel Stevenson	15.00
Annunciation	8.93
Calvary, Germantown—	
Miss L. W. Shipley	7.00
Calvary, Rockdale	30.83
Calvary, Northern Liberties	13.78
Christ Church, Germantown—	
Mrs. Eleanor Christ	12.32

Covenant—	
Mrs. M. Hume	90.50
Crucifixion—	
Sunday School,	20.00
(W. A.) Mrs. W. A. Johnson	5.00 25.00
Epiphany, Germantown	87.08
Epiphany Sherwood—	
Through C. S. S. L.	
Miss Etta Welte	10.50
Gloria Dei—	
Mrs. Frank Kindle	10.00
Good Samaritan, Paoli—	
Sunday School	
Rev. H. A. Walton	70.00
Good Shepherd, Kensington—	
Through C. S. S. L.	6.00
Good Shepherd, Rosemont—	
Mrs. A. M. Robinson	10.00
Grace Church, Mt. Airy—	
Mrs. Charles S. Pease	90.07
Hebrew-Christian Synagogue—	
Sunday School	
Miss May Ormsby	3.00
Holy Innocents, Tacony—	
Sunday School	5.00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	12.50
Hungarian Church—	
Phoenixville	
C. S. S. L.	
Mrs. James Emory	10.00
House of Prayer, Branchtown—	
(W. A.) Mrs. F. Robinson	10.00
Incarnation—	
Miss Catherine McDonnell	46.86
Our Saviour, Jenkintown—	
(W. A.) Miss Sarah Elliott	9.00
Prince of Peace—	
Sunday School	1.15
C. S. S. L.	41.54 42.69
Redeemer, Andalusia—	
C. S. S. L.	
Miss Oliver	8.00
St. Ambrose Mission—	
Miss Anne Horner	25.00
St. Andrew's, Yardley	13.25

St. Asaph's, Bala Rev. Benjamin Bird	83.15
St. Barnabas, Germantown— Rev. E. S. Thomas	10.00
St. Barnabas, Haddington— Mrs. Sarah Smythe	42.00
St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming Mrs. August Belmont	7.00
St. Clement's— (W. A.) Miss Gladys Connolly *.....	10.00
St. George's, Richmond— Rev. A. J. Arkin	10.00
St. James'— Miss Elizabeth Mockridge	25.00
St. John's, Kelton	2.00
St. John's Norristown— Miss Lydia West	100.00
St. Luke's, Germantown— Mrs. Francis Kent Miss Ada Rider Miss Ruth Cuddy	84.11
St. Luke's Mission— Mrs. Arthur Lance	24.81 108 92
St. Luke's, Kensington— Miss Eleanor Deane	7.50
St. Luke's, Newtown— Rev. G. H. Dennison	15.17
St. Luke and the Epiphany	110.00
St. Mark's, Frankford Miss Kenyon Miss Sprott	61.80
St. Martin's, Radnor Rev. Richard Gurley Mrs. John F. Meigs, II	10.00
St. Martins-in-the-Fields (W. A.) Mrs. Allan Hunter C. S. S. L. Miss Evaline Taylor Miss Katherine Reeve	223.87
St. Mary's, Ardmore— C. S. S. L.	10.00
St. Mary's Chapel— Mrs. E. W. Jefferson	7.00
St. Mary of the Annunciation Mrs. H. T. Luderksen	3.50

St. Mary's, Wayne— Church School Mrs. A. Morton Cooper Miss Katherine Newbold	76.93
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia— (W. A.) Miss Lina Lawrence	17.60
St. Matthias— Mrs. J. C. Dando	18.05
St. Michael's, Germantown— Rev. Gilbert Pember Mrs. Edward Butler	39.50
St. Paul's, Aramingo— Mrs. E. A. Baldwin	18.50
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	65.50
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill— Miss Lily Cheston Miss Katherine Van Dusen	62.53
St. Paul's, Chester	72.40
St. Paul's, Oaks— Mrs. Caleb Cresson	11.63
St. Peter's, Germantown— (W. A.) Mrs. George Breed (C. S. S. L.) Mrs. Edward Allen Church School, Mrs. J. Lee Patton	114.00
St. Peter's, Phoenixville— Mrs. W. D. Schrack	31.00
St. Philip's, West Philadelphia— Rev. Frederick Seymour	19.81
St. Simeon's	3.06
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg— (W. A.) Mrs. Omar Shallcross	5.00
St. Thomas, Philadelphia— Mrs. Manuel Clark	1.70
St. Timothy's, Roxborough— Rev. S. A. Caine	9.80
St. Wilfred's Mission, Dolington Rev. F. B. Barnett	3.10
Trinity Memorial, Ambler	27.00
Trinity, Collingdale	21.00
Zion, Logan— C. S. S. L. Mrs. Albert Schaefer	9.00
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\$2178.33	

CREDITS

Amount brought forward	\$20.32
Received from sale of Calendars	188.31
Received from Individual Contributors	\$44.00
Received from Institutions	12.93
Received from Parishes	1439.65
Received from Advent Offering	738.68 2178.33 2235.26
Collection at Annual Service	43.53
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	\$2487.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing 200 copies of Report	\$45.00
General Printing and Postage	50.20
Banks and Barrels	32.25
Fees to Janitors	12.00
Refreshments (Annual Service)	50.00
Flowers	5.00
Given to Bishop Garland	\$1500.00
Given to Bishop Garland from Advent Offering	738.68 2238.68
Balance on hand, August 31, 1924.....	54.29
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	\$2487.42

MARGARETTA E. B. KENT, Treasurer.

The following contributions were received too late to go into the Report

From Christ Church, Philadelphia	
Mothers' Meeting, Miss Blakiston	\$12.00
From St. George's, West Philadelphia	
Mrs. W. E. Mason	10.00
From Mrs Wm. L. Taylor	1.00

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For the Glory of God in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

THE RECORD OF A YEAR'S PROGRESS

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the Diocesan Campaign for Missions and Institutions*

ONE year ago there was written into the history of the Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania the record of an outstanding response to a call for service in a great missionary movement within the borders of this Diocese.

This movement was what has come to be described as the Diocesan Campaign for Missions and Institutions. The response to the call to service and the results accomplished by our people manifested an interest in the work of our Missions and Institutions that is without a parallel in the history of any similar movement anywhere in the whole Church.

Within two weeks after the Bishop's appeal for the Diocese to move as a unit, more than 20,000 of our people from every corner and section registered with enthusiasm their desire to bear their share in the work to be done. In marshalling these forces, more than 1500 parish workers enrolled under the leadership of their Clergy and their chosen leaders among the Laity.

It was the unanimous decision of our 1500 Parish workers and their Clergy and Lay leaders a year ago that, beginning with December, 1927, the unfinished work of last year be taken up in its relation to the year 1928 and also to the remaining three years.

The Diocesan Campaign Fund Executive Committee therefore feels called upon to note for the information of all our Church people the progress made in the year 1927.

It is a year's development which would have been impossible of fulfilment but for the money so generously given by our people during the campaign of last year.

Our estimated receipts for 1927, consisting of the one-year pledges and one-fifth of the five-year pledges, was approximately \$601,289.

To carry out the completed program for all the needs disclosed by the Survey calls for the raising of \$3,500,000 during the five-year period. One year ago, when the intensive campaign closed and its record of givings was recorded, a total of \$2,010,815 was reported as pledged, or \$1,490,000 less than the total needed. Of this \$2,000,000, approximately \$250,000 represented one-year pledges and contributions.

Renewal of one-year pledges for the year 1928 assures without doubt that every dollar estimated to be required can be raised, provided the practice of renewals and securing new pledges is continued throughout the remaining years.

Then, and not until then, will it be possible to say we have finished the work we set out to do. Then at the end of these five years the Church in our beloved Diocese will be equipped as never before to do the greatest work of its long and distinguished history for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

Whether this shall be so rests with each of us as members one with another of Christ and His Church.

It should be kept clearly in view that our program is not an ambitious plan for the extension of our work but merely to strengthen the Missions that already exist and to make a start in places where we had already decided that work must be inaugurated and to properly equip our existing Institutions.

Again we call upon our faithful Clergy and Laity to dedicate themselves to this great work for the glory of God in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. With faith in God's blessing on our efforts and confidence that our people will respond in the same spirit as last year, we have made our plans to carry out in 1928 a similar program to that of the present year.

"WE do not believe that our Church alone can humanize or spiritualize the work of this great City or of this great Diocese—the task is too great for us. But we *can* make a greater contribution to it; we *can* help to make a new and better Philadelphia; we *can* help to make a new and better Diocese. I call upon you, brethren, in confidence that together—like a mighty army—the Church of God will move forward, and through faith in Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, do a greater work for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God."

—BISHOP GARLAND

Every Parishioner a Partner

We have received to November 1, \$614,000, as some of the five-year pledgors have paid more than one-fifth and in a few instances have paid the entire pledge.

We have appropriated the receipts for this year and we are paying on the allocations as the building contracts proceed.

The Committee has acted as advisor to the Bishop in allocating the monies to be expended during the year. When the allocations were completed and the work on each item authorized, the expenditure of the appropriations for Missions was made under the supervision of the Executive Council of Diocese.

The Committee authorized the allocation of funds for many items included in the whole program as follows:

TO MISSIONS

For sites:

Provision for part payment on the purchase of four new sites for Missions.

✓ For the new Mission which has been started at Rhawnhurst.

For the new Mission of St. Matthew which has been started at Englewood.

For the new Mission which is to be started at Comly and Large Streets on the Roosevelt Boulevard.

For a new site at Seventh and Bigler Streets in South Philadelphia for the Transfiguration Mission and to which the Mission congregation is now preparing to move.

For first units of Parish Buildings:

The Mission at Rhawnhurst. Cornerstone laid a few days ago.

St. George's Mission, Venango. Work under way.

Towards completion of Parish Buildings:

St. Barnabas, Germantown. This is one of our colored Missions, addition of "Upper Floor" of Parish House. This final unit is now completed.

For Parish Houses:

Trinity Mission, Collingdale, now being built and to be ready for use early in February.

Redeemer, Springfield. This congregation is now worshipping in a club house. Plans for new Church are being completed preparatory to starting work.

St. Mary's, Chester, one of our colored Missions, to begin work on parish building on new site purchased by congregation. Plans being completed preparatory to starting work.

TO INSTITUTIONS

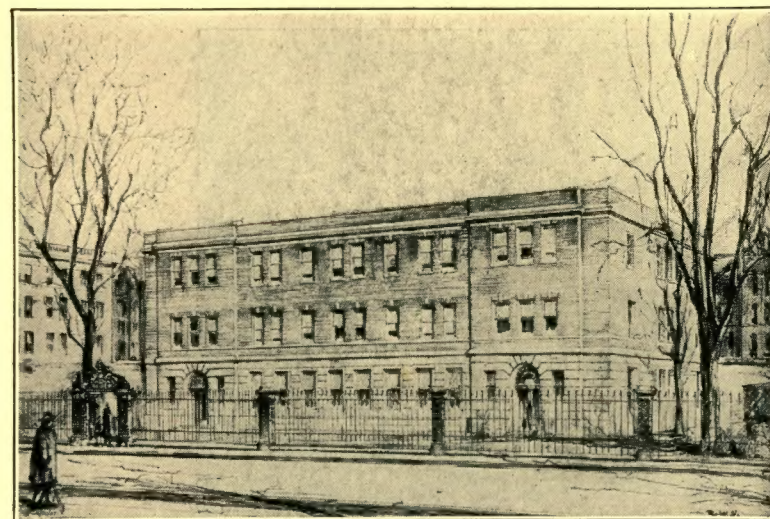
The Diocesan Institutions provided for in the 1927 program were:

The Episcopal Hospital. Plans completed for new Dispensary building. Towards this project \$100,000 was allocated for 1927 and further sums will be allocated in 1928 and following years.

The Galilee Mission. A sum of \$40,000 was allocated and paid towards the building of the new Industrial Department. This building is now completed.

Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill. The sum of \$30,000 was allocated towards completion of addition to Nurses' Home and for Superintendent's House. These are now almost completed. Further allocations will be made.

The Church Farm School. The burdensome mortgage and



PROPOSED NEW DISPENSARY FOR THE EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL.—The etching shows a suggested design for the exterior made from the architect's drawing. Several minor changes are to be made, and when completed, the building and its equipment will represent the very best type of a Dispensary. In 1927 the Campaign Fund appropriated money to help in the cost of construction of this very badly needed building. Work on the new building will start in the near future.

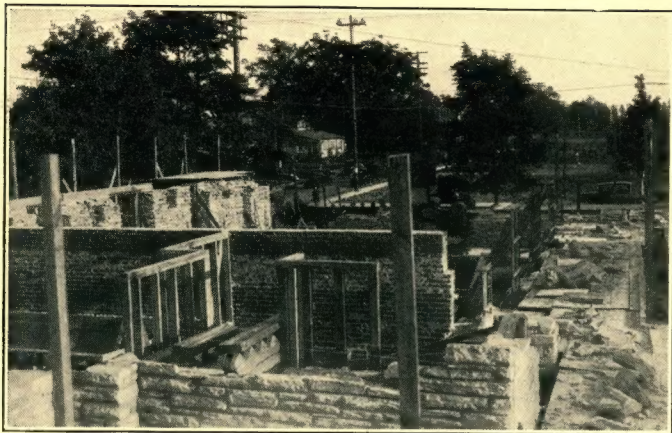
indebtedness for buildings has been reduced by the sum of \$25,000 allotted for this year.

The Sheltering Arms. \$8,000 towards cost of improvements at Ravenswood.

TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Payments also were made in 1927 as follows:

Balance of \$20,481 due the National Council in fulfilment of



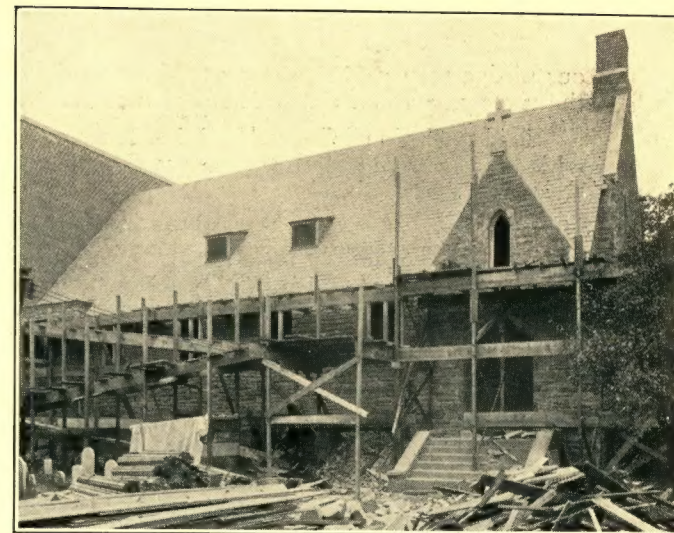
TRINITY MISSION, Collingdale.—The corner-stone of the new Parish Building was laid a few weeks ago by Bishop Garland. It will be ready for use early in February.



HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES, Chestnut Hill.—To the right in this etching is shown the new addition to the Nurses' Home which is now virtually ready for use.



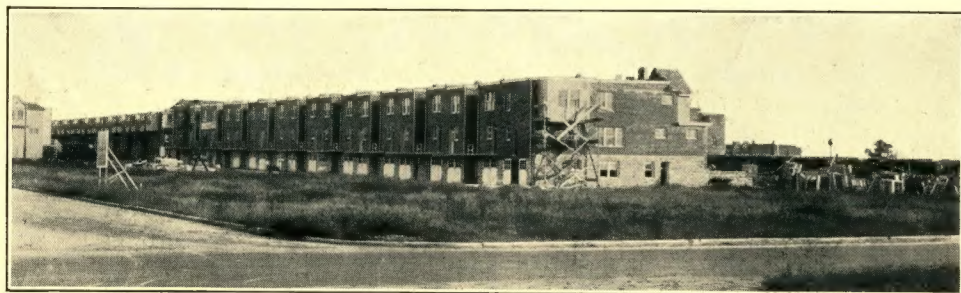
GALILEE MISSION.—Addition of an Industrial Department has been a pressing need here. The Campaign Fund in 1927 made possible the meeting of the need. The cut shows the new building. It will be ready for use in a few weeks.



ST. BARNABAS MISSION, Germantown.—Completion of the "Upper Floor," towards which our colored congregation worshipping there has worked for years, was another accomplishment in 1927. It is now ready for use.



HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES, Chestnut Hill.—This etching shows the Superintendent's House rapidly nearing completion. The view is from the north front.



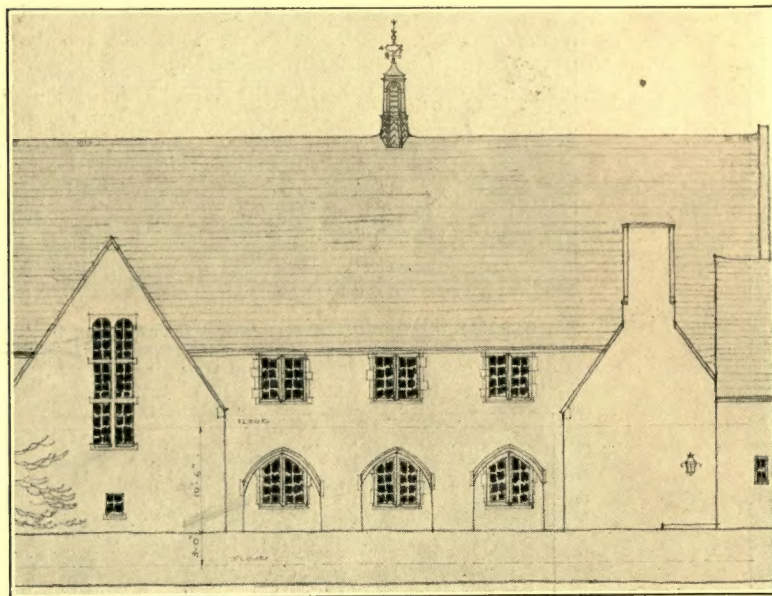
ST. MATTHEW MISSION, Englewood.—This presents a view of the new site, 178 by 149 feet, acquired for the Mission. It is at Rowland and Englewood Avenues, in a neighborhood which is rapidly developing between Holmesburg and Frankford, and near the Old Forrest Home. Services are being held regularly in a rented house which can be seen to the extreme left of the picture.



NEW SITE ON ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD.—An appropriation was made in 1927 for part payment on this strategic site at Comly and Large Streets. It measures 200 by 150 feet and has an unobstructed view of the Roosevelt Boulevard which is not seen in the picture. The city is making highway improvements at this time. Plans are being completed to start a Mission in the near future.

our pledge to pay \$160,000 as our share in the extinguishment of the three-year accumulated deficit of the General Church.

Paid to National Council, \$51,923 to meet the total of \$250,000 which the Diocese had pledged to the General Church maintenance budget for 1926.



MISSION AT RHAWNHURST.—Aid in providing the first unit of a Parish House for this rapidly growing Mission was given in 1927. The congregation is now worshipping in a rented store. The etching shows an outline of a completed Parish building. The lower portion represents the first unit. The corner-stone was laid a few days ago by the Bishop.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, STATE COLLEGE

The sum of \$40,000 was allocated towards the building of the Chapel, a work in which all the Dioceses of the State are joined.

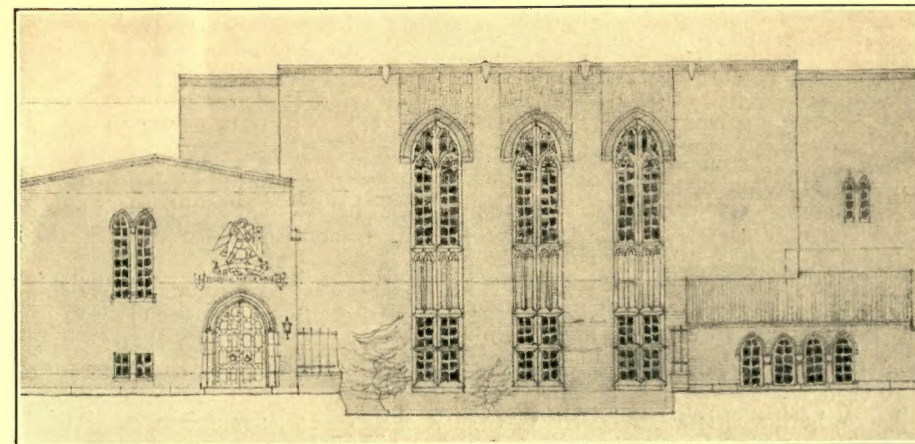
CATHEDRAL ENTERPRISES

First payment was also authorized on one hundred acres acquired in Upper Roxborough to be used for Cathedral enterprises and for other Diocesan buildings.

Payment was made also of \$2,500 to Christ Church Hospital. This was a contribution from one of our communicants, designated for that Institution.

PREPARING FOR 1928

It is manifest that the year 1927 has shown splendid results. In that single period more progress has been made in the work for which the Cam-



ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, Venango.—This etching shows the architect's outline of a completed Parish House for this Mission. The Campaign Fund has provided money towards completion of the first unit of this building, which is the lower portion of the outline shown. Work is now under way on this first unit.

paign was inaugurated than in ten previous years. But of far greater value has been the reawakening of the corporate power of the Church in the Diocese. More than 20,000 of our people have unselfishly and generously said that the work of the Kingdom in our Missions and in our Institutions must no longer be permitted to languish or to suffer because of lack of proper material equipment.

When so large an army of Christian men and women and children have enrolled in so great a cause, surely there can be no turning back; there can be no lessening of interest and effort. It must go forward with increased zeal and a renewed consecration.

The Campaign as a campaign ended on the night of December 13, 1926; but there remained an unfinished part of that great movement which demands that the ground which has been gained must be held, and which calls for a continuation and an extension of undiminished loyalty. In preparation for the material work which is to be accomplished in 1928 there are re-enlistments of one-year pledgors to be made in the few remaining weeks of 1927.

To all of these there is to be presented in the next few weeks the privilege and the opportunity of again joining hearts and hands in the work which lies ahead for 1928 and for the remaining period of the five years.

As this review of the past year's accomplishments reaches our Church membership in the Diocese, the great force of Parish Workers that did such faithful service in 1926 starts out again this December to resume the continuation work.

Upwards of 4,000 of our people who made pledges or contributions for the year 1927 are to be visited by members of their parishes, asking for a renewal for 1928 of one-year pledges and contributions given for 1927. A year ago there were thousands who did not feel they should obligate themselves to pledging for the whole five years, but who told the workers of their willingness to pledge or contribute for a one-year period, and of their willingness to renew the pledge or contribution a year later. It was based on these reports that the Parish Workers decided by an unanimous vote one year ago to make visitations again in December of 1927. Those who pledged for the five-year period will not be visited.